Lack of civic amenities in Swatantra Nagar, Narela, Delhi

1997. SHRI LAXMI NARAIN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVLOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is lack of civic amenities like laying of roads lanes, by-lanes, drainage, supply of drinking water and electricity in the regularised colony of Swatantra Nagar, Nerela, Delhi and the houses are surrounded by the dirty water endangering the lives of the hundreds of residents of this colony

(b) if so, what remedial action Government Propose to take to provide basic civic amenities in this colony; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (c) : Swatantra Nagar in Narela is an unauthorised colony. It has been regularised by the M.C.D. (except certain pockets) in accordance with the policy on the subject. The colony lacks civic amenities and has also accumulation of rain water due to construction of embankment by Railways towards the Railway line. The M.C.D. has however taken up the works for provision of civic amenities like laying of roads, lanes, bylanes drainage etc. In the regularised portion according to availability of funds. Works amounting to Rs. 10 Lakhs approximately have already been executed.

DESU has reported that the colony is partly electrified and facility of street lighting is also partly provided. For electrification of the left out portion of the colony the DESU has asked to residents Association to provide suitable land for setting up electric sub-station in the regularised portion of the colony.

Drains in New Rajinder Nagar Area, New Delhi

1998. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI :
SHRI B. KRISHNA MOHAN :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received complaints from the residents of ground floor houses numbers from R. 566 to R. 580 of the New Rajinder Nagar area of New Delhi regarding the clogging of the storm water drain adjoining the back side of these houses causing lot of problems to them during monsoon ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Ridge area adjoining New Rajinder Nagar has been converted into a huge dumping ground by the Safai Karamcharis particularly the area adjacent to house numbers R. 569 to R-640: and

(c) if so, what immediate steps Government propose to take to remove the hardships faced by the residents of the said area and also stop the pollution and destruction of this green belt area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir,. Soon after the receipt of the complaints the drain was completely desilted and made functional. No flooding or any other kind of problem was observed during the last monsoon.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi does not have any proposal to develop this pocket as the ownership of the same does not vest with it. This area is fenced by the Forest authorities Occasionally the M.C.D. are attending the sanitation of the site as a special case on the request of residents.